

Application No. 09/038,230  
Paper dated February 12, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of September 15, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 1217-980347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/038,230 Confirmation No. 8053  
Applicants : Tsuguo KOYANA et al.  
Filed : March 11, 1998  
Title : INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL  
MODIFIED BY ORGANIC COMPOUND  
Group Art Unit : 1712  
Examiner : Daniel S. Metzmaier  
Customer No. : 28289

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The Office Action was mailed on September 15, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on December 15, 2003. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 15, 2004.

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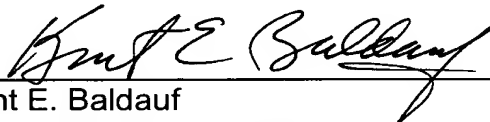
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A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension of time.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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